

Interview Summary

Application No.
09/801,646

Applicant(s)
Saeki

Examiner
Gautam R. Patel

Art Unit
2655

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Gautam R. Patel

(3) _____

(2) Mr. Daniel Dorsey

(4) _____

Date of Interview Nov 5, 2003

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: Claim 1 and 2

Identification of prior art discussed:
JPO 09-312033 and Koki [US 6,243,350].

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Dorsey presented possible amendment to the claims. The Examiner pointed out these features are similar to prior art as shown in fig. 5, and further limitation may be needed to overcome the present art. Mr. Dorsey said that page 21 line 17 to page 22 line 9 may provide limitations that are not covered by the present art. Upon introducing these limitations into the claims the Examiner will look further if these limitation are covered by these arts or some other art.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached

GAUTAM R. PATEL
PATENT EXAMINER
ART UNIT 2655

G.R. Patel

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

Examiner's signature, if required